

in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, ca. 1699. **MARRIED** first, (first name unknown), widow of William Cocks. **MARRIED** second, by 1707/8, Audrey, widow of John Llewellyn (?–1698). **CHILDREN**. **STEPSON**: Richard Llewellyn. **PRIVATE CAREER**. **EDUCATION**: literate, had clerical skills. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**: Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES**: served in a series of minor clerkships in the early 1680s; Gent., by 1683/84; bought a printing house in St. Mary's City, 1694; described by *Philip Clarke* (?–1699) as “being poor and Indigent and for an Imploy would doe aney thing,” 1698. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE**: placeman; clerk-attorney, admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court, 1695, Anne Arundel County, 1702/3; land speculator. **PUBLIC CAREER**. **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE**: Lower House, St. Mary's City, 1697/98–1700 (Aggrievances 1; Laws 1, 3; Elections and Privileges 3; resigned during the 4th session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly to become clerk of the Lower House). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES**: clerk, Prerogative Office, 1685–1687, 1700–1708; clerk, Secretary's Office, 1689–1694, 1699–1703; clerk, Lower House, 1700–1707, 1709. **LOCAL OFFICES**: clerk, St. Mary's County, 1689–1692; clerk, Anne Arundel County, 1699–1702/3; St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1704–1705. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES**: active support of the Protestant Associates' Revolution brought Taylard profitable patronage in 1689; was an opponent and rival of *Thomas Lawrence* (ca. 1645–1714) in the early 1690s; he was arrested for perjury and for withholding public records, 1697; probably regained favor with *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28) by helping to expose the alleged conspiracy of *John Cooche* (ca. 1648–1708/9) and *Philip Clarke* (?–1699) in 1698. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME**. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION**: at least 100 acres in St. Mary's County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH**: acquired by patent and purchase ca. 1,000 acres in Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, and Baltimore counties. **WEALTH AT DEATH**. **DIED**: between November 8, 1711, and January 26, 1711/12. **PERSONAL PROPERTY**: TEV, at least £58.1.8 (including 4 servants and books). **LAND**: ca. 1,000 acres in Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, and Baltimore counties; his will mentioned property in Pennsylvania and England.

TAYLOR, IGNATIUS (?–1807). **BORN**: in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE**: at least second generation. **RESIDED**: in St. Mary's County until the early 1780s; possibly Charles County for a short time;

then Washington County by ca. mid–1780s. **FAMILY BACKGROUND**. **FATHER**: possibly Ignatius Taylor (1708–1761) of St. Mary's County, a planter, son of Thomas Taylor (?–1718). **MOTHER**: possibly Ann. **BROTHER**: possibly Juniper. **SISTER**: possibly Ann. **MARRIED** first, ca. 1764, Ann Wilkinson, widow of Nathaniel Parran (?–1760) of Calvert County. **MARRIED** second, in 1790, Barbara Bowie (?–1805). Barbara was the widow of Thomas Henry Hall (1744–1788), the son of *Henry Hall* (1702/03–1756) and Elizabeth Lansdale. She was the daughter of Thomas Bowie of Prince George's County and wife Hannah Lee. Her first cousin was Margaret Lee Clark (?–1795), who married *John Rogers* (?–1789). **CHILDREN**. **SON**: Francis. **STEPSONS**: John Parran; Thomas B. Hall, who married Ann Buchanan Pottinger, daughter of Dr. Robert Pottinger and wife Mary. **DAUGHTERS**: Ann, who married Joseph Sprigg (1760–1821), son of *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); Hannah (1791–1832), who married on October 29, 1807, John Chambers, who was later appointed governor of the Iowa Territory by President Harrison; Jane (1793–?), who married Judge Samuel Treat of Missouri; and Lucretia (?–1875), who married on June 14, 1814, Arthur Fox of Mason County, Kentucky. **STEPDAUGHTERS**: Mary Ashcomb Parran; Hannah Washington Hall; Elizabeth Bowie Hall, who married in 1800 Gen. Otho Holland Williams, nephew of the Revolutionary War general of the same name; Barbara Bowie Hall; and Letitia Sprigg Hall, who married (first name unknown) Stull. **PRIVATE CAREER**. **EDUCATION**: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**: Anglican, St. John's Parish, Hagerstown. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES**: Esq., by 1790. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE**: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER**. **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE**: Lower House, Washington County, 1787–1788, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES**: justice, St. Mary's County, 1773, 1777–1780, 1782, Washington County, 1789, 1791–1795, 1797, 1799–1800; commissioner of the tax, St. Mary's County, 1782; justice, Orphans' Court, Washington County, 1789, 1791, 1792, 1796, 1800 (chief justice, 1801); St. John's Parish Vestry, Washington County, elected 1798, 1802. **MILITARY SERVICE**: captain, St. Mary's County Militia, 1776; major, Lower Battalion of Militia, St. Mary's County, 1777. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME**. **PERSONAL PROPERTY**: assessed value £34.0.0, Charles County, 1783; 54 slaves in 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION**: possibly inherited land from his father. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH**: purchased 250 acres between 1794 and 1799 in Washington